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## GED Test Readiness

The GED testing regulation, 785 KAR 1:130 Section 4, requires examinees be certified as "test ready." The GED Official Practice Test (OPT) shall be administered under standard conditions as specified in the *Examiner's Manual*. Approved forms for the practice test are Practice B (PB), Practice C (PC), Practice D (PD) and Practice E (PE). Practice A (PA) should be limited to use as a retest after other forms have been exhausted.

Individuals with a documented disability shall be presented with the same accommodations on the GED Official Practice Test as will be necessary for the GED Test. The GED OPT is available in French and Spanish.

Test Readiness Certification is verified on the KYAE-6 by the signature, address and the four-digit provider code number of the county adult education supervisor or instructor.

785 KAR 1:130, Section 4(1)(a), requires applicants to achieve the same scores on the OPT as required to pass the GED, a minimum standard score of at least 410 on each sub-test and an average of 450 on the OPT. Applicants may not be certified as "test ready" until all sub-tests have been passed. If an applicant passes the five sub-tests with a minimum standard test score of 410 but does not attain an average standard score of 450, the students shall be eligible to retake one or more sub-tests to raise the overall score. OPT scores must be entered in AERIN.

KYAE adult education providers are designated to administer the OPT and sign the KYAE-6 form. KYAE may approve other public or private non-profit educational entities to administer the OPT and to sign the KYAE-6 form where there is a demonstrated need and sufficient volume of OPTs for an additional OPT provider in a county. Once approved, these agencies shall annually petition KYAE by July 1 to remain an approved entity for the next fiscal year.

Program funds may not be used to pay GED test fees or GED recognition ceremonies.

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